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TITLE: Drop Slot Game Machine

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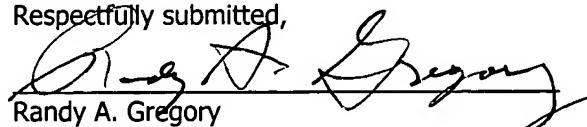
Small Entity Status is claimed.

Large Entity Status Applies.

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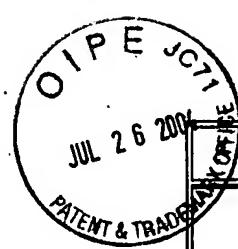
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### APPLICANT'S CALCULATION OF TOTAL FEES DUE

FEE TYPES						Amount (\$)
<b>BASIC FEE (\$770/385)</b>						385
CLAIMS FEES	Number of Claims Remaining After Any Amendment	Minus the Larger		Equals	Times Rate (\$)	
		Number Allowed in Base Fee	Number of Claims For Which Fees Have Been Paid	Excess Claims For Which Fees Are Now Due		
Total Claims	12	20	20	0	18	9 = 0
Indep. Claims	4	3	3	1	86	43 = 43
<b>EXTENSION FEES (\$)</b> An extension of a shortened statutory time for response under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is requested as indicated or as necessary to maintain the pendency of this application.				1 Month 2 Month 3 Month 4 Month 5 Month	110 420 950 1,480 2,010	55 210 475 740 1,005
Any Extension Fee Believed Needed						
<b>ANY OTHER FEES</b>						
Surcharge for late payment of fees						65
<b>TOTAL FEES OWED</b>						968

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## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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02 FC:2201	43.00 OP
03 FC:2051	65.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$374** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1274** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$374**

- **\$86** for **1** independent claims over 3.
- **\$288** for **16** total claims over 20.

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